

Humanistic Patrol of Habema Soldiers: Building Trust and Security in Mamba Village

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INTAN JAYA- In an inspiring display of security with a heartwarming approach, the Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) Raider 509 Kostrad, under the HABEMA Operations Command, conducted a humanistic patrol in Mamba Village, Intan Jaya Regency, Papua, on Thursday, January 30, 2025. Led by Second Lieutenant Inf Cakra Paraera, this patrol sought to create a sense of safety while fostering closer ties with the local community.

The people of Mamba Village warmly welcomed the patrol, which went beyond security measures to bring friendly and meaningful interactions. The presence of approachable and empathetic TNI Habema soldiers offered a reassuring sense of protection. "We feel safer and more comfortable with the TNI officers around. They are always kind and ready to listen to our concerns. Thank you so much," shared Mama Yulita, a local resident, with a smile.

During the patrol, TNI soldiers prioritized two-way communication, making efforts to engage directly with residents, hear their aspirations, and understand their needs. This approach not only strengthened public trust in the TNI but also demonstrated the state's dedication to its people in Papua.

Second Lieutenant Inf Cakra Paraera highlighted the importance of a humanistic approach in fulfilling military duties, especially in regions like Papua that are rich in cultural diversity and present unique geographical challenges. "This patrol isn't just about maintaining security; it's about showing the community that the state is here for them through us, the TNI. By directly listening to their needs, we hope to build stronger bonds of trust and cooperation with the people," he explained.

The humanistic patrol aligns with Satgas Yonif 509 Kostrad's mission to act not only as security enforcers but also as partners in creating a safe, conducive, and harmonious environment. This initiative reflects the TNI's ongoing commitment to serving and safeguarding the community, especially in regions that require greater attention and care.

HABEMA Commander, Major General TNI Lucky Avianto, commended the initiative, saying, "The humanistic patrol conducted by Task Force Yonif 509 Kostrad in Mamba Village is a testament to the TNI's commitment to fostering trust and security for the Papuan community. It is an integral part of our efforts to support the acceleration of development in Papua while ensuring the people's well-being."

Through their dedication and compassionate approach, the soldiers of Satgas Yonif 509 Kostrad continue to build a stronger, safer, and more united Papua, embodying the TNI's role as both protector and partner to the people.

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